

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**No. 2016 - 21**

**BUILDING THE 21st CENTURY ECONOMY COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2016-14**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 authorizes the establishment of temporary commissions or agencies for special purposes; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1 of 1931 PA 195, MCL 10.51, the Governor may, at such times and for such purposes as the Governor deems necessary or advisable, create special advisory bodies consisting of as many members as the Governor deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to present to the Legislature information as to the affairs of the state and recommend measures that he considers necessary or desirable; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's economy has rebounded from the depths of the Great Recession, and businesses have created nearly 450,000 private sector jobs since December 2010, cutting our unemployment rate in half; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is number one in the nation for manufacturing job growth, and the automotive industry set U.S. records for car sales in this country over the last year; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's economy is more productive than it has been in years, driven by the success of our big three industries – automotive, agriculture, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Michigan can be neither complacent nor content with our economic success, and must develop a strategy to build Michigan's economy of the future that will

strengthen our existing industries, encourage new industries to grow, and promote a culture of continuous innovation; and

WHEREAS, Michigan must leverage our strengths in talent, natural resources, geography, and our education system, while supporting our existing industries; and

WHEREAS, government can help create the environment for the state's economy to flourish, and the brightest minds in Michigan's leading industries can provide the direction to help guide the state's economic future and create a culture of innovation; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the state of Michigan develop a comprehensive, coordinated, and effective long-term economic vision that guides planning, investment, and prioritization in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Building the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy Commission was established by Executive Order 2016-14 on June 16, 2016, to advise and assist in matters relating to the assessment and development of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy strategy and will be responsible for providing a full set of recommendations by June 30, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

## **I. AMENDMENT**

A. Section I.B of Executive Order 2016-14 is amended to read as follows:

B. The Commission shall be an independent and autonomous entity with the intent that its authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities be exercised free from the direction and supervision of the principal departments in the executive branch, and shall be composed of the twenty (20) members appointed as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint eleven (11) voting members to the Commission serving at the pleasure of the Governor.

2. The following four (4) voting members:

- One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- One (1) member appointed by the House Minority Leader;
- One (1) member appointed by the Senate Majority Leader;
- and
- One (1) member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

3. The following five (5) department or agency directors or their designee from within their respective department or agency who shall be non-voting, ex officio members:

- The Department of Transportation;
- The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- The Department of Talent and Economic Development;
- The Department of Insurance and Financial Services; and
- The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

B. A member of the Commission previously appointed and serving under section I.B.1 and I.B.2 of Executive Order 2016-14 shall continue under this Order as a member of the Commission.

## **II. MISCELLANEOUS**

All other provisions of Executive Order 2016-14 not specifically amended by this Order shall remain unchanged.

This Executive Order shall become effective upon filing.

Given under my hand and the Great  
Seal of the state of Michigan this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, in the Year  
of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen

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RICHARD D. SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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SECRETARY OF STATE